

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2012-435-C

**Docket Summary:** Application of Peerless Network of South Carolina, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Long Distance Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Services and Alternative Regulation of Its Long Distance Service Offerings within the State of South Carolina

Peerless Network of South Carolina, LLC ("Applicant"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280 (B), as amended by Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for authority to provide facilities based and resold local exchange service and long distance telecommunications service within the State of South Carolina. In addition, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission. The Applicant also requests that the Commission regulate its long distance business service and operator service offerings as described in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Orders Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2012-435-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., Post Office Box 944, Columbia, S C 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, March 04, 2013, at 11:30 a.m.**, before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **Thursday, February 07, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-435-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **Thursday, February 07, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-435-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **Thursday, February 07, 2013**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-435-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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